The Shakerite

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Principal's Message

This is a word of greeting to you—a member of the largest Shaker Heights High School to date.

I sincerely hope you have had a good summer and are ready to help make the coming school year a great one in every respect.

We are proud of the entire record of the Shaker Heights High School. The wholehearted co-operation of each student is necessary to maintain this record and to go forward. I know you will do your part.

The staff is ready at all times to help you have a good and happy year. LET'S GO!

Russell H. Rupp

Ten New Teachers Join Shaker Staff

In addition to the 485 incoming sophomores, ten new faces will be seen by those Shakerites who have already spent a year or two at high school. To take the places of those teachers who left at the close of school last year, and also to help with the high number of enrolled students, ten new members of the faculty will be added to the staff.

Taking the place of Miss Louise Hollon, Shaker's dean of girls for so many years, will be Miss Gladys C. Burgess. Miss Burgess previously has been the assistant dean of girls at the University of Florida. She attended Boston University and received her masters' degree from Cornell.

Miss Gladys C. Burgess

There will be two additions to the business education department in the persons of Miss Barbara Hartt and Mrs. Susanna Lane. Miss Hartt is a graduate of the University of Pittsburg and taught in Pittsburgh before her appointment to Shaker. Newly-wed Mrs. Lane taught in Seattle, Washington after attaining her degree at the University of Washington.

Teaching the "sum, es, est" will be our new Latin teacher, Miss Barbara Kneifel, who comes to Shaker from Kent, Ohio, where she not only taught, but also attended college.

Six new teachers will add their masculine touch to the faculty. Mr. Charles Hendrickson who attended Ohio State University and taught at Canton Lehman High School will instruct the chemistry students. From Euclid, Ohio comes Mr. Jack Miller who will teach biology. He attended Oberlin College and Western Reserve University. Helping Mr. Danford with the speech classes will be Mr. Dale Kittle who attended the University of Illinois and Ohio State. He has been teaching previously at Brecksville High.

Another Ohio State grad who will teach here this year is Mr. Richard Kuechle who will instruct math classes. Also welcomed at Shaker High are two teachers who have come over with the sophomores from the junior high. Mr. Burton Dow will teach American History and Mr. Bruce Vogeli will be a math teacher.

Shakerites welcome the new additions to the staff and hope that their years at Shaker will be happy ones.

Ticket Sale Is Successful

The 1956 Football Ticket Sales Campaign ended on a successful note on Monday, May 21. We exceeded our 1000 ticket goal by selling 1008 tickets, 17 less than last year's record. The money collected for the ticket sales not only goes to help football, but is almost the sole support of tennis, golf, swimming, and track.

Costs So Little, It Does So Much

Considering what it accomplishes, five dollars and 25 cents is a meager sum. It offers Shakerites the chance to be in the stands, tense with excitement, when there is one minute to go, the ball is on the opponent's five-yard line, and the score is: opponent 17, Shaker 14.

It gives the opportunity of attending outstanding assemblies and participating in class activities. It gives the students 18 issues of the Shakerite throughout the year.

The thing that costs so little and does so much is the activity ticket. The annual activity ticket sales will be the first two weeks of school. Students may buy tickets from homeroom representatives.

One ticket will help, but it can't do the job alone; only with 100 per cent participation can Shaker maintain its high standards.

The $5.25 ticket price is distributed as follows: Shakerite $1.60, class dues $.50, student council $.20, girls' athletics $.05, and 7 football tickets good for any Shaker game $2.80.

President's Message

I am sincerely pleased to extend my welcome and well wishes to you at the beginning of another school year. Frankly, I'm bursting with enthusiasm at the prospect of our achieving even greater honors for Shaker. As in any worthwhile endeavor, success comes most surely with unity of goals and actions. This is our school—WE are Shaker Heights High School. It exists only with us, for us, and because of us. For these reasons we should fight to make it the best, and this can only come if we are better Shakerites. I ask your help in attaining our mutual benefits and offer my heartiest Good Luck to you in 56-57.

Jack Freund

'I Think, Therefore I Am'

Descartes

"That's what education means—to be able to do what you've never done before." George Herbert Palmer

"Brain: The apparatus with which we think we think." Ambrose Bierce

"The more help a man has in his garden, the less it belongs to him." William H. Davies

"To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it." John C. Collins

"Supposing is good, but finding out is better." Mark Twain

Num aut numquam!
Now or never!

And Here We Are

Here we are, and there you are, and here's the show. The show, neighbors, is Shaker Heights High School, its actors and actresses are our teachers and we students, its director is Jack Freund, and its producer, Mr. Rupp.

Let's open the curtain and see what's in store for all of us this year. Most sophomores are already dreading thoughts of disecting frogs (and they're better than dirty birds), bluffing through Latin translations with a pony, and being stymied by second year algebra. Trapezoids, loci, and congruent figures are lying in ambush for the junior class. As if this weren't enough to beset the juniors, they must also face cartoons of Mr. Dixon, and may well be "Raven" about English "nevermore."

Not so anxiously anticipating their second bout with geometry are the "if-at-first-you-don't-succeed" upperclassmen. And that dashing prince from Denmark will charm the dateless senior gals, running second only to Elvis.

There are of course those Shakerites who would rather devote their entire weekends to studying than to a date. (And you can't hardly get them no more.) We do feel, however, that participation in our furnished social events is as important as studying. Our social functions are varied; their participation, great. Both boys and girls are interested in varsity, J.V., and intramural games. Shakerites can get together also in the Elbow Room during lunch periods for dancing, for sodas Tuesdays after school in the Social Room, at dances, open houses, and all varsity games on weekends.

We, the Shakerite staff of 1956-1957, want to say "hello" to the sophs, "welcome back" to the juniors and seniors. We hope that by combining your studying and socializing in the proper amounts, you will be able to attain a most successful year. (And them there are the best kind, anyhow.)

Shaker Sisters To Socialize

"Take care of my little girl" might well be the theme of the Big-Little Sister Program which is designed to acquaint the incoming sophomore girls with Shaker High School. A committee headed by Joyce Neiditz and Nancy Croley has met several times this summer to assign junior or senior "big sisters" to every tenth grade girl.

The committee, which was composed of Nan Hoover, Betsy Karch, Myra Newman, Joann Seidenfeld, Ellen Sherby, Nancy Stark, and Renie Stifel, paired the girls on the basis of similar interests, personalities and activities.

Another committee under Kathy Herron, has been planning the annual Big-Little Sister Coke Party. This affair will be held on Monday, September 24, at 3:30 in the Court. A skit which will give the soph girls a preview of the school year ahead, has been planned by Donna Thompson and Betsy Jones. Babs Slatcher's committee has been responsible for the publicity and the eatin' treats will be provided by Diane Divokey's refreshment committee.

The Cracker Barrel
By Linda and Carol

Hi, Shakerites! September has rolled around again, and it's time to settle down to our pencils and books. The summer really galloped and it's full of great mem'ries, but now everyone is looking forward to seeing their classmates around these ivied halls again. Speaking of seeing people, with three sets of twins in the new soph class, Shaker will have no trouble seeing double.

Shakerites really traveled this past summer. Soaking up the sunshine, which in Cleveland was "so rare every day in June" were **Nancy Stark, Kris Borglund, Bruce Harper, Lloyd Baccus, Linda Cortell,** and **Toni Neumark,** who took the advice of Horace Greely and went west. Southward bound, in the direction of sunny Florida, were **Jay Fromson** and **Larry Edelman,** who acquired their tans in that year-round vacation spot. **Marilyn Sanson** vacationed for a month in South America, while **Nan Hoover, Renie Stifel, Betsy Karch, Peggy Kennedy, Kathy Herron,** and **Pat Tenbeau** journeyed to the East coast. The exotic Bahama Islands also received a Shaker visitor, **Karen Macey,** and Canada played hostess to her American guests, **Liz Gould, Anne Herzog** and **Eleanor Fox.** Sophs **Harriett Slater** and **Ron Roth** and seniors **Diane Divoky** and **Valerie Mihalka** were among the many Shakerites who made camp their summer home.

At this point we give three Shaker cheers to **Peggy Maroney,** who represented Shaker at Buckeye Girls' State; **Dick Horowitz, Jim Petznik,** and **Curt Telzrow,** our representatives at Buckeye Boys' State; and, **Jack Freund** and **Mike Partington,** who held Shaker's name high at the National Student Council Convention.

Flash! Just returned from a trip to Europe are **Pierre Dixon, Chauncey Pickering,** and their group of Shaker continentals!

Even at this early date, seniors like **Ken Dettelbach, Pete Eichorn,** and **Bob Markey** are thinking of college days, for that trio recently journeyed to the Eastern schools "to see what they could see". Also visiting "institutions of higher learning" were **Harriet Hepner** and **Sue Markman.** Entering the University of Chicago this fall will be "would-be junior" **Gloria Porath,** who will participate in the accelerated program of study there.

Have you noticed the calloused hands of all those ambitious, hard-working Shakerites who had summer jobs? Almost everyone worked last summer. The "yearn to earn" hit, among others, **Jerry Jaffe, Jim Saunt, Phyllis Kaplan, Judy Sload, Sue Jacobson, Mary Goekjian** and **Phyllis Genuth,** who all added to the collection in their piggy banks. We also had several "angels of mercy" working in the local hospitals, **Barbara Weinberger, Louise Abrams, Mary West, Adrie Price,** and **Bonnie Krenitz.**

Golf seems to be overtaking other sports as a favorite pastime, and Shakerites certainly are keeping up with the trend. Taking their swings on the green were **Loren Roth, Sue Silverman, Mike Rocker** and **Mike Preisler,** while **Nancy Schweid,** just a beginner, was diligently practicing her strokes.

Dedications of the Week

"Getting to Know You" to the Sophomore class.

"Why Don't you Believe Me"—dedicated to the Demerit Panal from Anonymous.

"William Tell Overture"—from L. Ranger.

"Shall I Tell You What I Think of You?"—U. Beast.

"I Get So Lonely"—to all the college widows.

GOOD B-Y EARTH P-E-O-PLE! !?

Ken's Comments
By Ken Koblitz

"Solid, murder, strictly on the beam!"

These words from one of the cheerleaders' yells describe Shaker's 1956 football squad. When practice opened on August 20, coach Jim Halderman welcomed an experienced team, including the following lettermen: backs Bill Carlson, Mark Perry and Bill German; linemen Jack Freund, Roger McArt, Fred Jurek, Pete Eichorn, Bob Markey and Ken Dettlebach. Juniors counted on to assist are Al Shroyer, Ron Rudolph, Lenny Weiss and Chuck Schlam.

The problem is replacing Dennis Goodman, last year's star quarterback. Bill Carlson may be the answer; he has speed and can really throw that ball. Both Bill German and Mark Perry have two seasons of varsity ball behind them, and should be two of the finest backs in the area.

Center Pete Eichorn gained valuable experience last year and can hold the line. Guards Roger McArt, Curt Telezrow and Bob Markey lend size, speed and experience essential to a fast-moving offense. Shaker's tackles, Freund and Jurek, are big, strong, and fast. The ends are a question mark, but Ron Rudolph and Ken Dettlebach are sure to see a lot of action.

Lakewood again appears the team to beat, with Heights a close second. Parma is always tough, and Shaw has a steady backfield. Maple Heights, Brush, and Garfield may prove tough in the independent games. The consistent scheduling of Brush and Maple Heights indicates possible expansion of the L.E.L.

Looking into my crystal ball, I see an exciting season and a probable second championship for coach Halderman. Good luck, Raiders!

Tennis and Track Teams to Triumph

Besides king football, two other sports flourish in the fall. One of these, cross-country, consists of a team of boys who run 1¾ to 2½ miles, depending upon the course.

The L.E.L. meet has been held for 12 years, and Lakewood has won 12 times. Besides this meet, dual meets are scheduled with Euclid, Lakewood, Parma, John Adams and West High. Also carded are a triangular meet with Heights and Shaw, the Bowling Green relays, the district meet, and the state meet at Columbus.

Returning lettermen are Bob Hempel, Ernie Meinberg and Ken Koblitz. Also expected to add strength are Chuck Frankel, Sam Diggins, and Bob Piwonka. The top seven boys are determined in an intrasquad meet which begins this season.

Tennis is the other sport. Shaker has one of the finest teams in the area, and Doug Ganim, the top man, is one of the best players in the state. Doug won numerous honors while playing in the summer tournaments and is ready for an outstanding season.

The other returning veteran is Dick Inglis. "The Spider" has two varsity seasons behind him and is steady both as a singles and as a doubles player. The remaining positions on the team are up for grabs, but Coach Pickering has much talent to choose from. Among the candidates is Al Ganim, who hopes to follow in his cousin Doug's footsteps. Juniors Dave Nagusky and Dennis Crumbine will battle for berths on the squad, which is defending league champion. Seniors who look good are Pete Bergman and Henry DuLaurence. The team is still undecided, and there are openings for those who wish to try out.

The tennis team's toughest opponent is Lakewood. It looks as though all three fall sports have something in common. If this common factor can be beaten, Shaker will have an outstanding fall season.

Pre-Season Practices

Although many students don't realize it, Shaker's aspiring football players toss the pigskin around long before the first official practice begins.

Roger McArt, Bill Carlson, and Curt Telzrow, who are pictured above, are among the many boys who will be seen on the Shaker football squad this season. These three boys, along with other football players, spent quite a few of their June and July summer nights practicing on the gridiron. With all these extra sessions, Shaker is sure to have a well-trained team, and participation in these early season workouts shows "all year" school spirit.

Eagerly watching the "early birds" are sports-minded sophomore girls, who have turned out to view one of the first practice sessions

Shaker's Cheerleading Squad practiced during the summer months.

Special Summer Sessions Attended by Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders are ready, how's your voice volume? After three months of practicing cheers, planning pep rallies, and making posters for the approaching football season, ten enthusiastic cheerleaders are now ready to yell our team on to victory.

The members of the squad are Elizabeth Gould, Barbara Hallett, Betsy Karch, Joan Karlovec, Peggy Leunk, Ellen Sherby, Pat Tenbeau, alternate, and captain Anne Herzog. Frank Crouse and Bill Hallett will add their masculine voices during the football season.

The cheerleaders' first appearance will be at the sophomore assembly on Tuesday, September 4. They will also cheer at the "Hello" assembly and at the Kick-off Party on September 14, at 3 30, against South.

Six hundred red and white beanies have been purchased and will be sold to all students wishing them by the cheerleaders for 25c. The main objective of cheerleaders is to promote school spirit, and each Shakerite can do his part by coming to the rallies and yelling his loudest for Shaker.

Anne Herzog

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CLUB OFFICERS

Girls Leaders

Pres.—Madge Douda.
Vice Pres.—Gwynn Williams
Sec.—Martha Brouwer
Treas.—Polly Ham
Girls Athl. Treas.—Mary Jane DiGiovanni
Soc. Ch.—Nancy Croley

French Club

Pres.—Linda Kahn
Vice Pres.—Joyce Neiditz
Sec.—Suzanne Jacobson
Treas.—Nancy Schweid
Soc. Ch.—Linda Levenson

Junior Council on World Affairs

Pres.—Sidra Trabitz
Vice Pres.—Jean Colbert
Sec.—Linda Perlman
Treas.—Lew Zipkin

Combined Y-Teen

Pres.—Kathy Herron
Sec.—Pat Tenbeau

Y-Teen—Senior Chapter

Pres.—Sue Jacobson
Vice Pres.—Nancy Croley
Sec.—Kathy Herron
Treas.—Nancy Schweid
Inter-Club Rep.—Nancy Oviatt
Service Ch.—Valerie Mihalka
Social Ch.—Judy Warriner
Publicity Ch.—Mary Goekjian

Y-Teen—Junior Chapter

Pres.—Harriet Bebout
Vice Pres.—Martha Brouwer
Sec.—Pat Tenbeau
Treas.—Lauretta Battle
Inter-Club Rep.—Connie Gill
Service Ch.—Janet Techmeyer
Social Cr.—Linda Sager
Publicity Ch.—Barbara Slatcher

Combined Hi-Y

Pres.—Doug Havinghurst
Vice Pres.—Art Geigel
Sec.—John Dickey
Treas.—Frank Crouse

Hi-Y—Senior Chapter

Pres.—Jim Petznick
Vice Pres.—Bob West
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Treas.—Bill Hallett

Hi-Y—Junior Chapter

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